Year	Production (Rs. crores)
1986-87	458
1987-88	480
1988-89	550
*1989-90	610
*1990-91	675

*Estimated.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Profitability on drug industry

2191. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the profitability of drug industry is the highest in the country in comparison to other essential commodities like cement, sugar, textile etc.;

(b) whether his Ministry have made any study in this regard;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) what was the profitability of 12 leading drug units during the last two years with capital employed and net worth separately;

(e) whether it is also a fact that ceiling of profitability is determined on turnover as per Drugs Price Control Order;

(f) whether it is also a fact that such determination has created satellite small scale units and discouraged investment; and

(g) if so, what steps have been taken to determine return on net worth or capital employed?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) No systematic study has been carried out in this regard.

(d) Details are not available with the Government.

(e) Ceilings of profitability as specified in the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987 are applicable to the formulations. Return on bulk drugs is allowed on the basis of networth or capital employed depending upon the option exercised by a manufacturer.

(f) and (g) Some reports of organised sector units marketing the products of small scale sector units have been received by the Government. This aspect would be kept in view while reviewing the drug policy which is in progress.

Investments in drug industry

2192. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no growth of new investments in drug industry after 1987;

(b) what is the total investment of drug industry on plant and machinery as on 31st March, 1990;

(c) what was the investment upto the 31st March, 1987 and what is the growth per year during 1988, 1989 and 1990; and

(d) what is the investment on plant and machinery of IDPL, HAL, Alembic, Sarabhai, Cadila, Ranbaxy, Cipla, Unichem, Standard Organics and Themis and what is the percentage of investment of these companies to the total investment?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) These details are not monitored by this Ministry. Moreover the information asked for is too voluminous and time and labour involved in

collection and compilation of data will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Import of bulk drugs

2193. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per measures of 1986 and DPCO, 1987, it is obligatory for drug companies to provide information in regard to imports of bulk drugs from their principals and their associates;

(b) if so, what were the names of bulk drugs imported by Abbot, Burroughs Welcome, Infar, Sandoz, German Remedies, Glaxo, Cyanamid and Wyeth during the last two years, year-wise from their principals and their associates;

(c) what was the quantity of each drug imported during the same period and what was the CIF price of each;

(d) whether it is a fact that these drugs were also imported by other companies; and

(e) if so, what are the names of those companies?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURU PADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Marketing of bulk drugs by M|s. Cipla

2194. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of bulk drugs manufactured by M|s. Cipla;

(b) what is the quantity of each bulk drug manufactured during the last three years and also the dates of commencing the production of each product by the company; and

(c) what was the quantity and value of each bulk drug sold in the market during the last three years year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Details of production to the extent monitored by this Department and reported by M/s. Cipla are given in the enclosed statement. Dates of commencement of production by companies are not monitored by this Ministry.

(c) These details are not monitored by this Ministry.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of drug	A/c Unit	Production		
			1986-87	1987-88 * (April & May, 1987)	1988-89 *
1	2	3	4	5	
1.	Sulphamethoxazole	T	0.59	..	
2.	Sulphamoxole	T	0.48	0.68	
3.	Ibuprofen	T	20.76	0.60	
4.	Salbutamol	Kg.	785.00	395.00	